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SUBJECT: UAE DIPLOMATIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

REF: A. STATE 13406 B. ABU DHABI 0094

1. AS REPORTED REF B, PROPOSALS MADE SO FAR ARE BEING STUDIED BY UNDER SECRETARY MAZROUI. MFA SOURCE INFORMS US THAT NEITHER FREDERICK ELECTRONICS, LORAIN PRODUCTS NOR FAIRCHILD ARE ON THIS LIST. ONE U.S. FIRM IS BEING CONSIDERED (BELIVE PAGE ELECTRONICS).

2. MFA INTENDS TO LINK TEN DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS WITH MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.UG AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM FINANCE MINISTRY FOR PROJECT IS DOL-ARS 2.5 MILLION. OTHER THAN THIS, MMFA HAS NO SPECIFICATIONS. THEY ARE IN EFFECT WAITING TO BE TOLD WHAT TO BUY. LIST OF PROPOSALS NOW IWHT MAZROUI WHO IS SEEKING TECHNICAL EVALUATIONS.

3. EMBOFF PUSHED FOR THREE FIRMS MENTIONED IN REF A AND MENTIONED FRDERICKS ELECTRONIC' PREVIOUS WORK FOR ADDTT. REACTIONYLAS THAT SINCE UAE BUDGET PROBABLY WILL NOT BE READY UNTIL EARLY SPRING, THERE STILL PLENTY OF TIME FOR FREDERICKS, LORAIN AND FAIRCHILD TO BE HEARD. SUGGEST FEDERICK AND LORAIN MAKE PROPOSAL FOR BASE SYSTEM WITH CONNECTIONS TO APPROXIMATELY TEN UAE EMBASSIES IN COUNTRIES NOT SERVED BY AUTOMATIC TELEX SYSTEM. EMBASSY UNCLASSIFIED

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WILLING TO DELIVER PROPOSALS TO MFA BUT SINCE AT LEAST

FOUR U.S. FIRMS INVOLVED WE WANT TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE
FO FAVORING ONE OVER THE OTHERS. MOREOVER, SINCE WE
GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, MFA MAY BE LESS THAN
FORTHCOMING WITH US ON SPECIFICATIONS FOR THIS
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. SINCE PAGE ELECTRONICS HAS SENT
REPRESENTATIVES TO MFA, BELIEVE OTHER THREE FIRMS SHOULD
FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE.
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